

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their 62 stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. It is disgusting to see these ads when more important information concerning the issues and the differences between the candidates should be aired. Sinclair is irresponsible by playing partisan politics!

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter. Mark Hyman (Newscentral.com) now has his partisan news bites on in conjunction with several news programs which to me is wrong. If he wants to spin the news, he should have his own program.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.